

JUMPED FROM CAR

J. C. Fitzgerald and John Delaney Hurt.

THE TROLLEY WIRE BROKE

And the Men Thought There Was Danger—Got a Dislocated Arm and Cut Head—Motorman Shelby Showed Good Judgment.

An accident happened on the Riverside branch of the electric car line Sunday afternoon which resulted in the injury of J. C. Fitzgerald and John Delaney, two Springfield men who were in the city to spend the day. They jumped from the car when they thought there was danger ahead and were hurt in striking the pavement. The car was on South Webster street just north of John avenue and was coming in from Riverside park. Motorman Samuel Shelby was in charge and there were four passengers on the car, the two gentlemen who were hurt and also two ladies. After passing the crossing of John avenue the trolley wire broke just behind the car and the loose wire wrapped and tangled around the front of the car. It was impossible for the motorman to do anything at the front of the car on account of the loose wire which was flying about so he rushed to the rear and turned on the brakes and stopped the car before it had gone two-thirds of a block and at the same time told the passengers to keep their seats. The warning was heeded by the ladies and they were not injured in the least. The two gentlemen, not knowing just what had happened, feared that there was danger and jumped from the moving car. They both struck the pavement about the same time. Mr. Delaney had his left arm dislocated at the shoulder and received several bruises and Mr. Fitzgerald got an ugly looking cut on the side of the head. The two injured men were taken at once to St. Mary's hospital, which was but a block away, and physicians were called. Drs. Barnes, Wood and Wilhelm rendered surgical attention. Today Mr. Delaney was ready to be out and returned to his home in Springfield. Both gentlemen are employed in the carport department of a large store at Springfield and had come to Decatur to spend Sunday. There was no one to blame for the accident excepting that the two men did the worst thing they could possibly have done. If they had kept their seats they would not have been hurt as the wire could not have reached them and it did not hurt them as the fact that they were on the car broke the circuit if they had come in contact with the wire. They did not understand just what was happening and were only trying to avoid danger.

A WHEEL.

Not into Trouble Saturday Night Run Down.

Young Tom Pitt, a student at the University of Illinois, was riding on a trolley car Sunday night when he was run down by a car. He was not hurt and is now at home.

RICE LANDS.

From a Business and Texas.

Perkins arrived in Decatur this morning and will be in the city for some time.

OFFICIAL BOARD OF GRACE CHURCH WILL ASSEMBLE THIS EVENING.

The official board of Grace M. E. church is called to meet at that church this evening at 8 o'clock and the members of the church are requested to meet with them.

W. P. GILLMORE, PASTOR.

Spain's Greatest Need. Mr. R. P. Oliver, of Barcelona, Spain, sends his warmest wishes to the people of this city.

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DREYFUS RETRIBUTION

Punishment for Those Who Were Cruel to the Captain.

HEADS IN DANGER

Devil's Island Governor Loses His Job.

M. ZOLA WILL KEEP SILENT

He Will Not Write a Line About the Case Until After the Trial Is Over—The Friend of Dreyfus Is Out of It.

PARIS, July 11.—It is rumored that the result of the revolution of the French government practiced upon Dreyfus was a Devil's Island, Lobon, the minister was responsible for the case sent to Deniel, while in charge of the settlement where Dreyfus was confined, will be proceeded against, the government not confining its action to the dismissal of Deniel. Lobon, the handwriting expert, was tried before the court of appeals that Dreyfus was the author of the letter, still remains at the head of the anthropometric department of the prefecture of police, but has been deprived of his official duties. Laroche, one of the aristocratic protectors of the demonstration against President Loubet at Anteuil, has been pardoned. It is understood Loubet has ordered the pardon of Baron Christian, who made the assault upon him, but the cabinet decided that this was quite out of the question.

Zola Will Keep Silent.

NEW YORK, July 11.—A dispatch to the World, signed by Emile Zola, says: "I will not write of the Dreyfus case for any newspaper whatever, at least not until the coming trial is over. What I had to say I have said. I withdraw."

Learn that a man in New York has a contract with me to write a play about Dreyfus. After ten days of my making lecture tours through the United States. I am not, that certain newspapers have published articles signed with my name, and are announcing that they will publish other articles. I have never authorized any statements, nor the publication of any articles.

What I raised my voice for Dreyfus I am now doing for the defenders of the law, then busy elsewhere; to draw attention to a crime the commission of which was not to be forgiven.

I am glad I did it, because the case probably saved an innocent man. It proved invaluable in clearing the masses; because this case marks the entrance of the case into politics, where principle is too constantly sacrificed to expediency and mutual interest. Such a sacrifice in the case of Dreyfus is ruinous to any nation."

STEAMER PORTIA GONE.

HALIFAX, N. S., July 11.—The steamer Portia, which struck on the shore last night, filled and sank during the night. An Assyrian lad named Basha, aged 13, was rescued. The remainder of the passengers, number 70, and a crew of 24, landed safely at Sambo Island and will be brought here today.

FLAG PROTECTION.

WASHINGTON, July 11.—An order has been issued by the president extending the privileges of protection of the American flag to ships of Porto Rico and of the Philippines. All

ships owned by residents of these islands at the time of the ratification of the peace treaty are included in the order.

MR. ALFRED BARRINGTON

Pleased a Critical Audience in His Song Recital Last Evening.

The Cumberland Presbyterian church was crowded to the doors last night with an audience largely made up of the representative musical people of the city and one which was in every way a compliment to Mr. Alfred Barrington, the baritone, of Hartford, Conn., and the friend and associate of Francis Fischer Powers.

The occasion was the complimentary song recital given by Mr. Barrington to introduce himself to the Decatur public. For the next 10 weeks he will give vocal instruction at the studio of Mrs. M. K. Logan in the Columbia block and the favor with which his work was received last evening promises great success for him in a business way. Mr. Barrington was in good voice and rightly merited the hearty encores he received. His program was almost entirely new, the singing of Rudyard Kipling's poem "Danny Deever" and the English love song being entirely new to the audience.

At the close of the recital an informal reception was held in the pastor's study and a number took advantage of the opportunity to meet Mr. Barrington and tell him of their pleasure in hearing him.

Miss Junita Clark was the accompanist and came in for a liberal share of the praise. Her work was unusually fine.

The English love song before mentioned is one of a collection which make a special recital. They were written in the 14th and 15th centuries and are quaint and pretty.

WHIST PLAYERS.

CHICAGO, July 11.—In the American Whist League tournament for the Brooklyn trophy, which began yesterday, the Atlantic association after five closely contested sessions, won the emblem at 2 o'clock this morning by a narrow margin on two tries over the Northwestern Whist association.

JUST PENALTY.

HARRISBURG, PA., July 11.—Albert Smith, a middle aged negro, was hanged today. He poisoned his wife and went to live with Annie Winston, who killed her husband by the same means. The Winston woman was convicted and sentenced to 20 years in the penitentiary.

SATTLEY WORKS

Foundry Building is Being Put in Shape.

NEW ANNEALING OVENS

Are Being Built and the Plant Will be Started Probably Within a Week from Now—C. B. & Q. Moving Out.

The Loeb building, which is to be occupied by the malleable iron works of the Sattley company, is being put in shape. Manager Kremer has a force of about a dozen men at work clearing out the place and the machinery belonging to the C. B. & Q. works, which has occupied the place, is being moved out. In a few days more the place will be in shape and the patterns will be here and put in shape for moulding. It is possible that the foundry will get slowly started by the middle of next week.

The largest part of the building will be used as the moulding room and in the large room located just south of the moulding room will be placed the ratters. In one corner is the pattern room and in the other corner is the 50-horse power engine, which is now being repaired by William Bold and which will be tested in a few days.

Men are now at work on the new annealing ovens. The room in which these are located has been enlarged considerably. There will be two double ovens making four ovens of 12 tons capacity each. The two old ovens will be used in addition to the two new ones.

JOHN SHERMAN.

MANSFIELD, OHIO, July 11.—Hon. John Sherman's condition is improved. He takes a ride daily. There is no truth in the report that he has suffered another attack.

GRADING DISPUTES

Appeal Board Appointed at St. Louis by Commissioners.

Plan to Remove Friction in Grain Business.

ST. LOUIS, July 11.—The Illinois state board of railroad and warehouse commissioners, on invitation of the grain committee of the St. Louis Merchants' Exchange, held a meeting here today, at which it was decided to appoint a board of appeals to consist of three members whose duty it shall be to pass upon the difficulties of over grading wheat received on this exchange from Illinois points. The officers of the Merchants' Exchange were present at the meeting. The disagreement between the Illinois and Missouri systems of grading caused a vast amount of trouble and expense and as each board of inspectors insisted upon its own system of grades, it has been impossible to agree upon a compromise. The new board of appeals will take up all disputes over grades. It will be empowered by the state board to act in its stead as far as questions are concerned, but where a dispute arises involving other questions it will be referred back to the board itself.

ON THE "QUEEN"

Congressmen Return from the Alaskan Region.

VICTORIA, B. C., July 11.—The steamer Queen has arrived from the north with 350 passengers from Dawson, including Congressmen Dailzell, Hull, Steele, Payne and Heatwole. Mr. Payne expressed himself as immensely delighted with the trip. He looked into the Alaskan boundary question. Representative Hull says every man in both Houses should take the trip to Alaska, the boundless possibilities of which much impressed him.

REUNION TONIGHT.

The Members of the Class of '97 Will Meet at Home of Charles Record.

The members of the High school class of '97 will hold their annual reunion this evening at the home of Charles Record, northeast of the city. The guests will drive out in surreys and other vehicles and will spend the evening. There will be a musical and literary program and light refreshments will be served. Quite a number of letters have been received from out of town members and teachers who were connected with the class and these will be read this evening.

SOLD FOR \$5,550.

B. W. Dillehunt is Now the Owner of the Clark Residence.

H. H. Clark, who is soon to locate at Kansas City, Mo., has sold his handsome residence property in the 600 block on West William street to Ben W. Dillehunt, the consideration being \$5,550. It is a modern residence of ten rooms and is one of the most attractive homes in the west end. Mr. Dillehunt and family will take possession at once.

BASE BALL

JULY 10.

Roston 3, New York 0.
Boston 6, New York 5, (11 innings).
Philadelphia 10, Brooklyn 0.
Washington 7, Baltimore 1.
Cincinnati 4, Pittsburgh 3.

Praise Our Band.

The Clinton Public of July 8 contained this complimentary reference to Goodman's band, which was at Clinton Friday evening to give a concert: "The kindness of the members of Goodman's band of Decatur deserves special mention. It was not in the contract that they should take part and head the floral parade, but Mr. Peniwell, the manager, kindly consented to do so without extra charge. The concert in the evening was the best ever given in the city. Mr. Walter, the leader of the band, gave to the audience his very best selections in the first part, every number being well received by the large crowd. The citizens of Clinton have a very warm place in their hearts for Goodman's band of Decatur."

LIKE A TIGRESS

Mrs. Ingersoll Fought When Started for Joliet.

Goes Down for Kidnaping Gerald Lapiner.

OHIOAGO, July 11.—Mrs. Ann Elizabeth Ingersoll, sentenced for kidnaping Gerald Lapiner, was taken to Joliet yesterday. She fought like a tigress before she would leave her cell, and it required the strength of three men to take her from her cell to the waiting cab in the jail yard. Handcuffs were placed upon the frantic woman, but she twisted one hand free, punched Jailer Whitman and Chief Clerk Will Davies in the face, and tore her clothes half off. She was still screaming when the carriage was driven out of the jail yard. Jailer Whitman and Clerk Davies accompanied the prisoner to Joliet on the 5 o'clock Alton train. Old John Collins will be taken to Joliet. He will go quietly. Collins has never given the jail officials any trouble. The kidnapers, under the law, may be kept in prison for the rest of their natural lives, or may be released on parole at the will of the officials. It is an indeterminate sentence for both.

TRANSVAAL NEWS

English Cruisers Getting Thick--Volunteers.

LOURENZO, MARQUEZ, DELGOA BAY, July 11.—The British cruiser Doris and the gunboat Widgeon, with Rear Admiral Sir Robert H. Harris in command of the Cape and West African station on board the cruiser, arrived here.

Volunteers.

BRISBANE, QUEENSLAND, July 11.—The government of Queensland has called the British government offering 250 mounted infantry with a machine gun, for service in South Africa in case of hostilities between Great Britain and the Transvaal.

DR. BLANFORD

Replies to the Charges Made Against Him by the Ministers.

Dr. Blanford, the divine healer, talked back to the preachers last evening in his talk on Lincoln square in answer to charges made in their pulpits on Sunday. He said the preacher who had called him a crack-brained idiot did not understand divine healing because he did not have brains enough. Dr. Blanford said he had studied since his early youth in the theological and medical schools of the old country and had made a particular study of the mind during all his years. He says he finds ministers everywhere who have not studied either medicine, mind science or theology. Generally he has the warmest support and endorsement from Christian people when his method is understood. In closing he said he would discuss the question relating to the soul and the mind publicly with any preacher whom he considered worthy at any time.

BOARD OF REVIEW

In Session Today and Heard Complaints of Quite a Number of Tax Payers.

The members of the board of review were in session again today. During the forenoon they heard the complaints of 16 or 17 taxpayers, making in all about 50 complaints against the assessment of personal property and real estate that have been heard. The members of the board will begin considering and acting on the complaints the first of next week. W. F. Collier has been appointed chief clerk and Miss Lelah Foster of Decatur and C. A. Lindsay of Argenta, assistant clerks.

Wonder in Ice.

When Benton Blackstone of the Linn & Scruggs firm this morning opened the barrel in which the ice water is kept on the first floor at the store he discovered that the ice man had arranged a pleasant little surprise for him by giving him an exceedingly artistic piece of ice. The piece was about one and one-half feet thick and two feet long. In the center was formed a beautiful fluffy white bristle brush, each delicate bristle standing out clear and distinct in its icy environs.

THE WEATHER.

OHIOAGO, July 11.—Illinois: Fair tonight and Wednesday; continued warm; variable winds, mostly southerly.

THE G. A. R. COMMITTEE

In Washington Looking at the Pension Rolls.

AT LOS ANGELES.

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INVESTIGATION

Sifting of Charges Against Senator Gallinger.

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BOWLING NEWS.

DEFEAT AT LAST.

The Carter and McConnell bowling teams, composed of ladies and gentlemen, met again last night at the Post-office alleys and for the first time in the history of the organizations, the Carter players were defeated good and plenty—nearly 800 pins in four games. Naturally there was great rejoicing in the McConnell camp, and had the articles been handy no doubt a kite would have been sent flying high in the air or a balloon sent up to celebrate the long sought victory. C. A. Hupp was the champion player of the evening, with Fred Tuttle and McConnell as trailers. The club members are now figuring on a hay ride, a camping party or swimming matches at the natatorium.

SIGNED SCALE

The Mine on Niantic Will Again be Put in Operation

UNION PRICES WILL BE PAID

For Machine Mining—30 7-12 Cents Equal to the Springfield Scale

of 40.7 Cents for Hand Mining.

Last evening the scale of wages for the miners at Niantic was signed and the union which was formed at that place has been recognized and the mines will start up soon. The mining machines are all ready to start but several days will be occupied in getting the mine in shape to work.

Last October the miners at Niantic went on a strike and later they formed a branch of the United Mine Workers. Since the strike the mine has not been in operation but the owners, the Decatur Coal Co., have purchased machines which have been put in place. The scale of wages for the Niantic miners is 30 7-12 cents per ton for machine mining, which is equal to the Springfield scale of 40.7 cents for hand mining. The scale was signed by Manager Armstrong, representing the Decatur Coal Co., and State Secretary and Treasurer Ryan, representing the United Mine Workers.

There are now about 80 miners at Niantic and more will be put to work at that place. It will require about 40 men to run the two machines. If the machines prove successful more will be purchased and more men put to work, and the output of the mine thereby increased.

Denial That Canada Has Taken Aggressive Stand.

LONDON, July 11.—Officials of the colonial office when questioned touching a dispatch from Washington published in New York, to the effect that Canada had decided to send mounted police to the Porcupine region in Alaska to maintain order, which it was intimated would result in the United States sending troops to Pyramid Harbor, absolutely denied that there is any possibility of Canada contravening Great Britain's pledge to keep Canadian police out of the disputed strip if the United States did not send troops to Pyramid Harbor. The colonial officials added that if any police had been dispatched, it would be found that they were regular recruits for the northwest posts.

For Colorado.

The following party left at 11 o'clock today over the Illinois Central for points in the west: Miss Emma Weigand, Miss Kate Lehman, Mrs. Lou Rainey, Miss Mamie Martin, D. E. Stouffer, George Stouffer, Denver; L. F. Colby and daughter May, Mrs. Eliza Cooper, for Pueblo; Mrs. Emma Callaway and daughters, Emma and Kate, and mother, Mrs. Melissa Wynett of Tuscola, for Colorado Springs.

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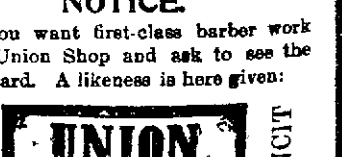
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LABOR OMNIA VINCIT

MET TODAY

M. E. Committee Assembles at First Church.

20th CENTURY THANK OFFERING

The Subject of Discussion and Plans
—Meeting This Evening—
Noted Ministers to
Speak.

The 20th century committee of the Illinois M. E. Conference met at the First M. E. church in Decatur today to discuss ways and means for the raising of the part of the \$20,000,000 20th century thank offering allotted to this conference. The committee is made up of the conference committee and sub-committees from each of the nine districts embraced in the conference. An informal session was held at 11 o'clock. Dr. Krumler, president of the conference committee, was made chairman and C. B. Taylor secretary. Those present were:

Conference Committee—Dr. J. A. Krumler, Milton Johnson and W. H. Wilder.

Bloomington District—Rev. Charles B. Taylor, P. E., Rev. T. J. Wheat, Rev. W. P. Randolph.

Champaign District—Rev. W. H. Wilder, P. E., Rev. J. W. Miller, Rev. J. O. Cunningham.

Danville District—Rev. Robert Stephens, P. E., Rev. Chris Galeener, Rev. W. A. Payton and Rev. I. A. Love.

Decatur District—Rev. E. B. Randle, P. E., Rev. Frost Craft, C. M. Imboden.

Mattoon District—Rev. S. H. Whitlock, P. E., Rev. J. J. Dugan, Judge W. G. Cochran, Rev. Frank Kern.

Jacksonville District—Rev. W. N. McElroy, P. E., Rev. Stephen R. Capps, Rev. E. H. McLean.

Quincy District—Rev. W. T. Beadles, P. E., Rev. A. V. Bobbs.

Springfield District—Rev. W. A. Smith, P. E., Rev. T. A. Parker, Rev. S. A. Bullard, W. H. Anderson.

West Jacksonville District—Rev. W. F. Short, P. E., Rev. Joseph Winterbottom, Edward Blackburn.

Mrs. H. Swannell, representing the Cunningham Deaconess Home, and Mrs. M. S. Parks, representing the Deaconess Home and Orphanage at Urbana.

Rev. A. M. Danloy, representing Chadwick college and Rev. C. H. McKown, representing the Illinois Woman's college.

On motion of Dr. Wheat a committee was appointed consisting of one member from each district to outline the plan for the work and report to the general committee. The members of this committee were J. J. Wheat, Rev. J. O. Cunningham, Rev. C. Galeener, Rev. Frost Craft, Rev. S. R. Capps, Rev. A. V. Bobbs, Rev. W. G. Cochran, Rev. G. A. Bullard, Rev. Joseph Winterbottom and Rev. J. A. Krumler.

The meeting was adjourned at 12 o'clock and at 2 was again called to order. The report of the committee was read and embraced in substance the following:

That the conversion and ingathering of souls be the first consideration in all parts of the work.

That each district under the general conference committee be organized and that at the coming general conference each charge be organized so that every member have an opportunity to contribute.

It was recommended that the preachers of the Illinois conference preach sermons setting forth the purpose the thank offering movement and urging attention and action.

That the conference committee provide and distribute literature on the subject.

The report was taken up one section at a time and discussed and amended. It was urged that it be made known that the 20th century thank offering movement is a movement not only to raise the sum of \$20,000,000 in the Methodist church but to also save 2,000,000 souls and that one was just as important as the other.

The exact amount which this Illinois conference will undertake to contribute to the fund will not be definitely settled in this meeting. The money will be expended on the churches, church societies, schools, colleges and educational and charitable institutions of the conference and each conference using the fund within its own district.

A meeting will be held at the First M. E. church this evening at which there will be addresses by Dr. Smith and Judge Cochran.

BRYAN AFRAID

Kentucky Will Fail to Support Him.

FRANKFORT, KY., July 11.—There was a joint meeting today of the Democratic state executive and state central committees and a big gathering of political leaders. Among the latter is A. W. Clark of Indiana, secretary of the Ohio Valley League of Bimetallic Clubs. It is rumored that Clark is here fresh from a conference with Bryan to make a personal investigation of the story that the party machinery of the state has behind it a deep laid plot to turn the state over to a presidential candidate other than Bryan next year.

THE DRIVING CLUB.

Committee Met This Morning and Made Preparations for Big Races.

The members of the committee having in charge the arrangements for the big race meeting to be held by the Decatur Driving Club held a meeting this morning at the office of State's Attorney L. R. Mills. It was decided to leave the classes and entries just as they were arranged for the Fourth of July races. The races will take place on the afternoon of Friday, July 14, and it is the intention of the members to make it a big day. The event will be advertised widely and it is thought that there will be a large attendance. Some fast horses are entered and the races will be well worth seeing.

Mt. Clemens Sprudel Water is sold only in corked bottles.

WEBSTER HAS THE FLOOR.

PARIS, July 11.—At today's session of the Venezuelan arbitration commission British Attorney General Webster continued his argument.

Corner Stone Laying.

At 10 o'clock tomorrow the corner stone of the new Methodist church will be laid. Henry Ammann of this city will superintend the work. The church is to cost about \$7000. It has a stone foundation and the rest of the building will be frame. There will be all day exercises and many persons from other places will be in attendance.

Anything that you want to know about Mt. Clemens Sprudel you can learn from the Decatur Brewing Co.

Pleaded Guilty.

George Maples was in the county court today to answer a charge of petit larceny. He pleaded guilty and was fined \$5 and costs to stand committed and the commitment was suspended for 60 days. He was sentenced to 10 days in the county jail.

Sales of Real Estate.

Herbert H. Clark to Benjamin W. Dillshant, 15 feet off west side of lot 1 and 21 1/2 feet off east side of lot 2 in block 1 of P. B. Shepherd's second addition to Decatur; \$5000.

Augustus Reeser to Joseph G. Kile, lot 6 of the northeast quarter of 13, 18, 4 east; \$400.

Edgar D. Carr to John W. Barlow, lots 8 and 9 in block 2 of E. D. Carr's addition to Argenta; \$150.

A sparkling refreshing water, free from disease germs, and the best thing possible for the table—Mt. Clemens Sprudel Water.

Marriage Licenses.

George W. Fife, Indianapolis, 24, Josephine E. Bold, Decatur, 20.

STILL AT WAR

Another Collision of Coal Miners at Cartersville.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., July 11.—Acting Governor Wardner received a telegram today that there had been shooting this morning between union and non-union miners at Cartersville. United States Marshal Hitch had a consultation with Wardner and the order that Company F of the 5th infantry return home will probably be reconsidered and both the Mount Vernon and Carbondale companies will remain at Cartersville.

STATE ACTION.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., July 11.—Acting Governor Wardner has sent 200 guns and ammunition to Sheriff Gray of Williamson county, to be used for preserving the peace at the Cartersville mine.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Of Second Regiment of the Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias.

Tomorrow evening at the Brunswick hotel there will be an election of officers of the Second Regiment, Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias. A lieutenant colonel and major of the third battalion and any vacancies which may have occurred here to be filled. Col. Charles H. Averill will preside and there will be a number of the line officers of the Regiment from out of the city in attendance.

Pennsylvania lawn mowers, Scovill Co.—6-dtf

Monster Lake of Beer.

The beer which is consumed throughout the world in a single year would make a lake 6 feet deep, 3 1/2 miles long, a mile wide, or 2,319 acres in area. In this vast lake of beer we could easily drown all the English-speaking people to the number of 129,000,000, throughout the entire world; or we could give a beer bath to every man, woman and child at the same time in the entire continent of America, while all the peoples of England, Scotland, Ireland and France could find standing room on its bed.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Would Not Be Investigated. "You ask me," said the captured pirate, "how many vessels I have robbed and scuttled on the Spanish main?" "I do," said the captain of the warship.

"Then," said the haughty prisoner, "in the first place, I won't answer no questions about my personal business; and, besides, I disremember. See?"—Puck.

A Serious Question.

Deacon Johnson—Do you think you could support mah daughter if you married her?

Jim Jackson—Suttunty. Deacon Johnson—Hah you ebber seen her cat?

Jim Jackson—Suttunty. Deacon Johnson—Hah you ebber seen her cat when nobody was watchin' her?—What to Eat.

Wanted to Ease Her Mind.

Mr. Henpeck—A New York debating club has decided that woman is not man's equal.

Mrs. Henpeck—Well, what of it? "I merely thought I'd tell you for fear you might be worrying over the subject."

By clever manuevering he reached the door first.—Chicago Times-Herald.

Disappointed.

Sylvia—What's the matter? You look as if you had lost your last friend.

Maude—I went to see a fortune-teller yesterday, and she told me I was going to marry a tall, dark man. The only real rich fellow I know is dumpy and has red hair.—Chicago Times-Herald.

Baptist Churches in France.

There are 18 Baptist churches in France, with a membership of 1,295 and 35 preaching stations. Two missionaries have recently been sent to the Congo, and four others are at work in North Africa.

Explicit.

Lawyer—Where did he kiss you? Pretty Plaintiff—On the mouth, sir.

Lawyer—No, no! you don't understand. I mean where were you? Plaintiff (blushing)—In his arms, sir.—Tit-Bits.

Reading the Stars.

"Do you know the language of the stars, Hungry?" asked Restful Rupert.

"Only of de policeman's star, which means trouble," answered Hungry.—Philadelphia North American.

Shaming Delinquents.

Russian photographers shame delinquent customers by hanging their pictures upside down in their glass cases. This method soon compels them to pay up.—N. Y. Sun.

Sound Advice.

Never give up the good things you have while hoping for better.—Chicago Daily News.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure completely digests food within the stomach and later, times and renders all classes of food capable of being assimilated and converted into strength giving and tissue building substances. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krons, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

A monkey may be brainless, but he gets a lot of cents by traveling with a hand organ.

There is always an ill-feeling between the doctor and the patient.

A man thinks himself superior to a hen, yet a hen can sit on an egg without getting mad.

In time of peace prepare for war; the honeymoon can't last forever.

BRADLEY BROS.' JULY SALE

Remodeling our entire store we have to make room for workmen and must close out many lines of choice staple goods at less than the present Wholesale Prices.

Dress Goods Dep't.

27-inch Plaid Wool Goods at 50 yard.

40-inch Colored Dress Goods, including Pin Checks, Plaids, Plain and Figured Goods that were 38c, 45c and 50c yard, all at 19c yard.

44-inch Colored Etamines and Choice Fancy Snittings that have sold at 69c, 75c and 80c yard. Your choice at 39c yard.

46-inch Fine Navy Blue Etamine reduced from \$1 to 50c yard.

Colored Silks, the 35c and 40c quality, including brocade and changeable effects, at 15c yard.

Exclusive Silk Waist Patterns, worth \$4.95, \$5.50, 6.00, \$6.50 and \$7.50 per pattern, your choice of any in the lot at 95c yard.

Plain Black China Silk 35c yard.

23-inch black Gros Grain Silk, well worth \$1 yard, at 79c yard.

Black Brocade Grenadines, the 58c quality at 39c yard.

40-inch brocade Wool Grenadine at 40c yd.

52-inch black Etamine, just the thing for a summer dress or skirt, at 58c yard.

Iron frame Etamine, reduced from \$1.75 yard to \$1.00 yard.

Ready-Made Suits.

The correct suit for every day wear; skirt and jacket may be worn separate. A choice line to be closed out.

\$10 Tailor Made Suits to close at \$5.

\$12.50 Tailor Made Suits to close at \$7.00

\$18.50 Tailor Made Suits to close at \$9.75.

\$25 Tailor Made Suits to close at \$13.75.

Ready Made Dress Skirts.

\$2.00 Black Brocade Brilliantine Skirts at \$1.15.

\$7.00 Fancy Wool Plaid Skirts, now \$3.95.

\$2.00 White Pique, now \$1.35.

\$3.00 White Heavy Cord Pique Skirts, now \$1.35.

\$2.25 Fine All Linen Skirts, now \$1.48.

Shirt Waists.

A large assortment, not an old style or pattern to show.

50c Shirt Waists, Gingham and Percale, 35c.

\$1.00 Shirt Waists, very choice styles, 75c.

\$1.50 Fine Shirt Waists 95c.

A very choice line of high grade White Lawn Waists, trimmed with Swiss insertion, \$1.00 to \$2.50.

Silk Shirt Waists.

\$3.50 Wash Silk Shirt Waists, now \$2.25.

\$5.00 Fancy Silk Shirt Waists, \$2.95.

\$7.50 Fancy Silk Waists, \$3.95.

A few very fine high novelties in Fine Silk Waists, worth \$5.50 to \$10, to close at \$4.95.

Umbrellas and Parasols.

26-inch Cotton Twilled Umbrellas, steel rod, twist stick handle, worth 50c for 25c.

26-inch Blue Zanzibar Cloth Umbrella, fancy handle, 25c, 28 and 30 inch Gloria Silk Umbrellas, steel rod, paragon frame, silver trimmed handles, worth \$1, \$1.15 and \$1.25 for 79c.

Fancy Parasols.

Fancy high colored china silk Parasols, worth \$1.40 at \$1.00.

White China Silk Parasols, white stick, worth \$1.50 at \$1.00.

Fancy silk Parasols, chiffon trimmed, worth \$3 for \$1.95.

Children's fancy Parasols at 15, 25, 35 and 50c.

Ladies' Wrappers.

One lot, choice styles, Percale Wrappers, trimmed with lace, all sizes, worth \$1.25, for 75c.

Dark Percale Wrappers, very full skirt, neatly trimmed with fancy braid, 95c each.

A few high grade dainty house Dresses, new patterns, well made, neat trimming, worth \$3.00, for \$1.95.

Millinery at a Sacrifice.

One lot of trimmed Leghorn Hats reduced from \$3.00 and \$3.50 to \$1.48.

5 doz. Choice Hats, white and colored braids, elegantly trimmed, reduced from \$4.00 and \$5.00 to \$1.98.

Knox Sailor Hats \$4.00, reduced to \$2.25.

\$5.00 Sailor Hats reduced to \$2.95.

20 doz. Rough and Ready Sailor Hats for 40c.

200 Children's White Muff Caps, all sizes and styles, reduced to 10c, 15c and 25c each.

BRADLEY BROS.

DENIED AGAIN.

WASHINGTON, July 11.—It is authoritatively stated that Secretary Alger has not tendered his resignation, as reported, nor has his resignation been asked for.

The Hanks Case.

The hearing of the objections of Ada Lowe to the report of her guardian, Rebecca Hanks, which has been in progress in the county court yesterday and today, is finished. Judge Hammer ruled that the guardian should be charged 5 per cent interest on all money received, the interest beginning six months after the receipt of the money and that she should be allowed the same rate of interest for money paid out. She was charged with \$39 not shown in her report and was also charged with \$180 rent, which she has not collected. Several other items of the report were changed.

Mt. Clemens Sprudel Water sold by Decatur Brewing Co.

The Free Show.

At Riverside last night was the first under the management of Fred O. Jones and from the amount of applause and laughter it certainly was a good one. Fred will change the program each evening and the people every week. The illustrated song, "Mid the Green Fields of Virginia," sung by Jack Myers and illustrated by Con Matthews was the finest thing of the kind ever seen in Decatur. It will be repeated tonight. There were about 400 people out to the show last night among them a great number of Decatur's best society people. It is a great place to spend the evening.

An Epidemic of Diarrhoea.

Mr. A. Sanders, writing from Coconut Grove, Florida, says there has been quite an epidemic of diarrhoea there. He had a severe attack and was cured by four doses of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. He says he has recommended it to others and they say it is the best medicine they ever used. For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

Logan County Clerk.

A. P. Ruemmel, circuit clerk and recorder of Logan county was in the city today and visited at the office of Circuit Clerk Foster.

"I owe my whole life to Burdock Blood Bitters. Scrofulous sores covered my body. I seemed beyond cure. B. B. B. has made me a perfectly well woman." Mrs. Charles Hutton, Ber-ville, Mich. Sold by all druggists.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers act as a facsimile pill should, cleansing and reviving the system instead of weakening it. They are mild and sure, small and pleasant to take, and entirely free from objectionable drugs. These assist rather than compel. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krons, C. F. Shilling's East End Drug Store.

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150 pairs Women's Tan and Black, Button and Laco, were \$3.00 to \$4.00 a pair, now, a pair.....	\$1.24
136 pairs Women's Tan and Black Oxfords, were \$1.50 to \$3.00 a pair, now a pair.....	95c
65 pairs Women's Tan and Black Oxfords, were \$1.25 to \$1.50 a pair, now a pair.....	75c
68 pairs Child's Tan and Black Slippers, now a pair.....	50c
608 pairs Misses' Tan and Black Slippers and Oxfords, were \$1.25 to \$1.75 a pair, now a pair.....	60c
35 pairs Child's Tan, Black and Red Shoes, 9 to 10 1/2, were \$1.50 a pair, now a pair.....	50c
244 pairs Men's Tan and Black Shoes cut to, a pair.....	\$1.50, \$2.00 and \$3.00
76 pairs Men's Low Cut Black Shoes cut to, a pair.....	\$1.50 and \$2.00
93 pairs Boys' Shoes, Tan and Black—Special, a pair.....	\$1.25
61 pairs Youths' Shoes, Tan and Black—Special, a pair.....	85c
52 pairs Little Girls' Shoes, Tan and Black—Special, a pair.....	\$1.00
1,000 pairs Babies' Shoes, Tan and Black—Best in the market.....	50c

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Men's all wool Cassimere and Cheviot Suits, well made, neat pattern, splendid value at \$5 and \$6, to close, choice at

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Men's Fine Suits—all of surplus stock—in light and dark shades, suits that are all right in every way. Sold at \$10, \$12, \$13.50 and \$15; to close, choice at

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WANT FOREIGN APPROVAL.

Minneapolis Tribune: The New England Free Trade League has recently awarded a number of prizes for essays on the subject "Whom Does Protection Protect?" The more detailed form of the interrogatory upon which the competitors were asked to write was as follows: "If all foreign products, should be admitted into this country free of duty what proportion of persons engaged in all our direct various occupations would suffer direct injury."

We have not the prize essays before us to show the line of argument taken in answering this question, but it is evident that the design of the Free Trade League is to show that nobody would suffer any direct injury from the establishment of free trade. The absurdity of such a proposition was demonstrated by the paralyzing effect upon American industry of the passage of the Cleveland, or as it was called, the Wilson-Gorman tariff reform bill of 1890. That bill approached as near to free trade as it dared. It disowned and repudiated the principles of protection to American industry, and the result was the extinguishment of furnace fires, the closing of shops and mills and a dearth of employment all over the country. It would have been much easier then to enumerate those who were not directly injured than those who were, for the latter embraced about ninety-nine one-hundredths of the population.

In 1897 the anti-protection declaration was reversed and protection announced as the government policy. From that moment prosperity began to dawn and everybody received benefit. The free trade association paid out \$700 for prize essays to show why Americans should throw open their own markets, with a consuming capacity estimated at \$9,000,000,000 a year, to unrestricted foreign competition. The American Economist, commenting upon the essays, says foreign producers could richly afford to pay, not merely \$700, but \$700,000,000 to convince the American people of the benefits of free trade. "But it is not so easy to see," adds the Economist, "why any American should desire to inflict upon his own country so terrible a blow as that which would be involved in unrestricted foreign competition."

That is true, but there is no accounting for what a mugwump or free trader will do. He will shut his eyes to the most palpable facts if they contravene his scholastic theories, and he will with the utmost avidity strike a damaging blow at the interests of his own country for the sake of earning a little foreign applause.

The proof offered by the Democrats to support their declarations that a "protective tariff breeds trusts" is that a protective tariff shuts out foreign competition and therefore American manufacturers, in the absence of foreign competition and combine and "rob the people." For the sake of comparison let us assume this to be true and that the way to remedy it is by destroying the protective tariff and admitting foreign goods, thus destroying our manufacturers and taking away the jobs of our workmen; in other words producing a worse state of things than we suffered under the Wilson-Gorman tariff. In this case who would be the sufferers in destroying trusts? The American workman, of course. Who would be the gainers? European workmen and manufacturers, of course. Would not that be a pretty expensive remedy for trusts? Yet that is the Democratic idea.

If the president had ordered Dewey away from Manila and had refused to send troops to the Philippines as Dewey requested, every Democratic campaigner in the country would now be pointing to the Democratic party as the expansionist party and would be abusing McKinley for abandoning the Philippines after Dewey had captured them. The trouble with these fellows is that they are Democrats first and Americans when it is convenient.

Governor Roosevelt declares that those obstructionists in the United States Senate who opposed the peace treaty, prolonged debate and prevented ratification for more than a month, are guilty and upon their hands is the blood of the American troops in Manila and that of the Filipinos as well. The people of the United States are becoming pretty thoroughly convinced of that fact. Only the Bryans fail to see it.

A Tagal court martial found that Aguinaldo's followers had to kill General Luna to prevent him killing Aguinaldo. Outside of the American Filipinos there are no such lovers of liberty as the real Tagal with a gun and a knife and an enemy or even a suspect.

St. Louis has a Democratic doctors' club. The organization evidently expects a collapse of the next Democratic platform with many injured.

SOME OF THE BEST.

There are Also Many Others
Of Equal Force.

Good Qualities That Put the Stamp of
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There are many reasons why you should use Morrow's Kid-ne-oide in preference to any other kidney preparation. First, Kid-ne-oide are a scientific preparation. Second, they are tablets, which is the scientific form of preparing medicine. Third, there are never any bad effects from their use. Fourth, they act directly on the kidneys; they are strictly a kidney and nerve tonic. Fifth, you do not have to stop work while using Kid-ne-oide. A fifty cent box contains enough for about two weeks' treatment. People use Kid-ne-oide because they cure kidney ailments.

Mrs. Frank Dalton, 423 Vermont St., Quincy, Ill., says she has had kidney trouble for three years. "I suffered severe pain in the small of the back all the time, and had all the symptoms of kidney disorders; I grew weak and nervous, and then became restless and could not sleep at night. I often got up in the morning more tired than when I went to bed. I was all run down generally, and I continued to grow worse although I had used kidney medicine all the time. My friends suggested that I try Morrow's Kid-ne-oide and I am glad that I did for the first few doses brought immediate relief. Kid-ne-oide in my case have worked like a charm, for I am today free from all my former ailments and I feel old self again."

Morrow's Kid-ne-oide are truly a wonderful remedy for all forms of kidney disorders. They are put up in wooden boxes which contain enough for about two weeks' treatment and sell at 50 cents a box at all drug stores and also at Armstrong Bros' drug store. A descriptive booklet will be mailed upon request by John Morrow & Co., Chemists, Springfield, Ohio.

A Captain at the Front.
Capt. Boltwood, commander of the Ottawa company in the Twentieth Kansas, has been acting major and battalion commander all through the Manila campaign. Writing home Capt. Boltwood says: "As far as appearances go, we are a hard looking set. We are dressed in our brown canvas suits and have not taken them off since we started, 16 days ago, except to wash. Belts and cartridges always worn and rifles carried at the hip leave the line for any distance. During the civil war I believe I never was kept as close for so many consecutive days, even in front of Petersburg and Richmond."

"Every one of the insurgents carries a long knife and no one expects to live captured by them. We are nearly as black as the natives, and unshaven and unshorn, our friends at home would hardly know us. We all feel, however, that when we get back to Topeka and march down Kansas avenue the reception we get will repay us for much we have endured."—Kansas City Journal.

Wireless Telegraph.
Regardless of weather conditions the wireless telegraph is working steadily over a distance of 32 miles across the channel between Dover and Boulogne. The whole apparatus is on a table three feet square. When the operator touches the transmitting key a spark three-fourths of an inch long is sent in space from the tall vertical pole outside the building. The instrument on the other side of the channel reads the message instantly and with perfect accuracy. Throughout a whole day communication has been carried on without an error, at the rate of 15 words a minute, the action of the key being somewhat prolonged. The French government is taking great interest in the system.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Empress Elizabeth's Birthplace.
There has been any amount of discussion in the royal families of Hapsburg as to the real birthplace of the late empress of Austria. It has been supposed for many years that she was born in Possenhofen, Bavaria, and the genealogical court calendar of Gotha has confirmed this belief. The Bavarian Heilche-Herold, however, stated in a recent number that careful research showed that Empress Elizabeth was born in the ducal palace in Munich on December 24, 1837. This was considered authentic by the royal family and accordingly the inscription on the sarcophagus of the empress has been corrected.—N. Y. Sun.

A Little Known Fact.
That most serious diseases originate in disorder of the kidneys. No hope of good health while the kidneys are wrong. FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE guarantees the kidney right.

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There is always an ill-feeling between the doctor and the patient.

Gave Up All Hope.
Louis Prickett, 509, Bryan Ave., Danville, Ill., writes:

"I had suffered several years with Asthma and after trying a great many remedies I had given up all hope. I was advised to try Foley's Kidney Cure. It immediately stopped the coughing spells and I got my breath more freely. It is the only medicine that ever gave me relief."

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In time of peace prepare for war; the honeymoon can't last forever.

There is No P About It.
No question, indeed, with those who have used it, but that Foley's Kidney Cure is absolutely reliable for all kidney and bladder diseases. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

A man thinks himself superior to a hen, yet a hen can sit on an egg without getting mad.

"I have received more benefit from one bottle of FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE than from months of treatment by physicians," writes V. B. Conklin of Bowersville, Ohio. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

The fox makes his best time when he travels for his health.

An English Boy.
H. O. is a boy of 11 years of age, at the Baker street school, Stepney. Out of school he works for a shopkeeper. Here is his daily round:
Work, every week-day morning, 8 to 9.
School, 9 to 12.
Work, every dinner time, 12:30 to 1:45.
School, 2 to 4:30.
Work, every week-day night, 4:35 to 10 p. m.
Work, every Saturday, 8 a. m. to 12:30 a. m. midnight.
Work, every Sunday, 11 a. m. to 2 p. m.
Wages, 1s. 6d weekly.
Breakfast, dinner and tea. One penny allowed for supper.
Total time at work per week, 57 1/2 hours.
Total time at school per week, 27 1/2 hours.
Grand total, 85 1/2 hours.
And in London there are hundreds upon hundreds of boys who work just like little H. O.—London Leader.

Few Die in Tasmania.
If the statement of Harry Benjafield, a health officer in Tasmania, is exact, that country must be conducive to long life, and its cities healthy to live in. He says the population of Hobart and its suburbs is 40,000, and that in 1898 the total number of deaths was 631, or about 14 in every 1,000. He says, further, that of the 561 persons who died, 382 were more than 65 years old, representing 94 per 1,000 of the deaths, and leaving only 4 1/2 per 1,000 for deaths of children and all others under 65 years old. He believes he is justified in challenging any other city in the world to produce equally favorable figures, particularly the small figures for deaths under 65 years of age. Tasmania has been under British control for about one century, and a large proportion of its population is native-born of British parentage.—N. Y. Press.

Bound to Remember.
In a certain town in the upper peninsula there is a rather eccentric old fellow who follows the trade of a carpenter. One day a friend of his met him hurrying along the street oblivious to everything, and as he approached he was overheard to mutter to himself "seven feet, seven feet, seven feet, seven feet."

"Well, John, what's the matter?" asked his friend.
"Hello, Mister George. Dat old Irishman on de corner gafe me an order to make him up a box and I'm afraid I forgot de measure." Then he started on again, muttering to himself: "Eight feet, eight feet, eight feet."—Detroit Free Press.

Leaving Things Behind.
An aged man once thought he had discovered the fountain of youth. A stream of clear, sweet water gushed from the earth, forming a sparkling streamlet that rippled musically away over gleaming pebbles.

"Here," said the old man, as he knelt to partake of the life-giving water, "I will leave all behind me."

Even as he spoke a goat butted him clear across the spring, and when he recovered only a mud puddle remained. Sometimes people can leave all behind them and be happy; but as a rule they can't.—Chicago Times-Herald.

Ungallant.
"Oh, Mr. Bickette!" said Mrs. Prooms to her star boarder, "the ladies and gentlemen of the house have decided to have a picnic this afternoon. If you care to go I'm sure we'll all be glad to have you."

"I don't know about going with the party," replied ungallant Mr. Bickette; "but what time does the relief expedition start?"—Judge.

Took the Name.
Lawyer—You say that you were in the saloon at the time of the assault referred to in the complaint?
Witness—I was, sir.

"Did you take cognizance of the bar-keeper at the time?"

"I don't know what he called it, but I took what the rest did."—Boston Courier.

He Didn't Get That Far.
The Judge—Now, then, my good man, please be explicit. At what point did you enter the altercation?
Witness—I didn't get into the altercation. I had only got as far as the intercom when dat red-nosed feller over there hit me wit a chair.—Chicago Times-Herald.

A Humiliating Experience.
Cholly—I was mawfisted almost to death last night!
Georgie—What happened?
"A bold wobbab demanded me diamond stud or me life, and to save me life I had to confess it wasn't a diamond!"—Jewelers' Weekly.

He Needed Practice.
Mae—Why did you break your engagement with young Goller?
Ethel—Every time he tried to kiss me ne footled his approach and landed on my nose or chin.—N. Y. Journal.

German Emigration.
Last year the number of Germans who emigrated to other countries across the Atlantic was only 29,966, as against 129,089 in 1891, and 229,902 in 1891.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Proof of Civilization.
"What makes you so sure that the natives are becoming really civilized?"
"They are beginning to understand how to handle machine guns."—Chicago Post.

Really Empty.
"What's an empty title, pa?"
"An empty title is your mother's way of calling me the head of the house."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Teachers in the United Kingdom.
There are in the United Kingdom nearly 130,000 women engaged in teaching—almost three times the number of male teachers.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Would Have Cost Him His Life.
I have been using Foley's Kidney Cure and take great pleasure in stating it gave me permanent cure of kidney disease which certainly would have cost me my life. I recommend it to any one afflicted with kidney trouble.

Oscar Bowman, Lebanon, Ky.
—H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

Judging from their conversation, some people evidently have pneumatic brains.

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"I have taken two bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and am well and strong. I have been the mother of four children, but I am getting along better than I ever did before."
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PERSONAL.

Mr. Owens has gone to Hast-
Stoker (C) has been
day before
nased.
Mr. Stoker is the guest
at Logansport, Ind.
at Oakley.
Griffin and daughter of
were in the city today.
Akers, the furniture man
of
Bert Colby and Mrs. Stumpf
day at Long Creek.
Conley of near Warren-
all of typhoid fever.
Payno transacted business
day.
Children of Mr. and Mrs.
Smallwood are ill.
Mrs. Mary Newcomer is the
Warrensburg friends.
and Mrs. C. A. Pollock re-
from Peru.
B. Cole of Chicago is the
father, Hon. John Keever,
Aunt and sister, Miss Vance,
and, Ohio, are the guests of
a Pratt.
W. Fritz, bookkeeper at the
Wheland & Co., wholesale
all.
Victory of Peru, Ind., is the
other parents, Mr. and Mrs.
George.
J. F. Nachbaur and mother,
Spauld, spent Sunday with
St. Louis.
Laura Longacker, teacher
Marion street school, has gone
for a visit.
and Mrs. Howard C. Schaub
returned from their wedding
trip.
William Parks and Mrs. A.
will visit Mrs. Mary
at Warrensburg this week.
Susie Prendergast of St.
who has been the guest of the
family, has returned home.
John Shellbarger, who has
been friends at Taylorville,
home today.
Henry A. Wood and Mrs.
Bull left today for Bay View.
Herbert Kaufman of Jack-
son is the guest of M. L. Deck
family.
Sylvia Carter has returned
after two week's visit at Indian-
apolis.
Harry Perce, who has been work-
ing at railroad office at St. Louis,
has returned to the city.
A. West and wife left this
morning for Gilman, Ill., where
they will visit friends.
Henry A. Wood and Mrs.
Bull left today for Bay View.
and Mrs. W. C. Handman of
Moline were the guests of Decatur
family today.
James McClelland of Deaton is
the son of his uncle, Dr. Silas Mc-
Clelland.
Randolph and family have
just from a 10 days' visit at Ken-
tucky and City and Clinton.
and Mrs. W. B. Evans and
children of Munzonia, Cal., are in
the city of Dr. and Mrs. Everett J.
and family.
John Martin of the firm of
Bros. & Martin, is in Chi-
cago attending the furniture dealers'
meeting.
J. N. Randall and daughter
have returned from a week's
visit with the family of William
at Breeseau.
and Mrs. S. H. Bowser and
daughter left today for Rich-
mond, Va., to attend the National B.
meeting.
and Mrs. Hugh Logan of
St. Paul entertained little friend
of the birthday anniversary
of daughter Mabel.
B. C. Winston, chief of the
department and assistant at
the Washburn, of St. Louis,
two city Monday on business.
Misses Lillian and June
Madge and Baby Young
Pendall-gon, Lucile Lullard,
and Jones and Frances Dierforth
are going for a visit with Miss Helen
at Washington, Ill.
J. R. Race and daughter
are on route home from the
Pacific coast. They will stop at Salt
Lake City, Denver and Kansas City,
and Decatur in about three weeks.
Lila Race will remain on the
until October.
Dean Murphy of St. Paul
is accompanied by his niece, Miss
Murphy of Springfield, Ill.,
and Mr. O'Rourke of Dalton City and
father Dory of Effingham, Ill.,
for a two weeks' visit at French
Springs. Rev. Father Kelly will be
in charge of the church during
Murphy's absence.
Was It a Miracle?
The marvelous cure of Mrs. Lena J.
of consumption has created in
the excitement in Carmack, Ind.
Mrs. Marion Stuart, a leading druggist
of Carmack, Ind. She only weighed
100 lbs. when her doctor in York-
shire said she must soon die. Then she
used Dr. King's New Discovery and
was completely cured. It has cured
hundreds of hopeless cases, and is
guaranteed to cure all throat,
lung and kidney diseases. 50c and \$1.00
bottles 10 cents at John E. King
Charles F. Shilling's drug stores.
and Mrs. B. Lackamp, Elston,
writes: "The Minute Cough Cure
has cured our little boy when
he was coughing with cold." B. W. Bell,
Krone, C. P. Shilling, East End
Stora.
The M. R. club
hold its annual
August 21 and
Weekly Official
Secretary, July 13.
Boys on
Warren Williams
who were charged
with language
Burlington were
O'Mara yesterday.
Attorney C. C.
and Attorney J. E.
the boys. After
the case against
and Williams was
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parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Nachbour and mother,

spent Sunday with

in Louisiana.

Longueuecker, teacher

street school, has gone

a visit.

Mrs. Howard C. Schaub

from their wedding

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McClendon of Benson is

of his uncle, Dr. Silas Mc-

Mr. C. Randolph and family have

from a 10 days' visit at Ken-

McClendon City and Clinton.

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of Manzanola, Cal., are the

of Dr. and Mrs. Everett J.

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with the family of William

at Brezeland.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Bowyer and

Case Dismissed.

The case against Win Hunt, charging him with the assault of Onstodius Stoker of Fairlawn park, came up today before Justice Hardy and was dismissed.

Now a Fireman.

Ulysis Garrett has resigned his position as motorman for the City Electric Railway Co. and has taken a situation as fireman on the Wabash.

Finger Torn.

George Traxler, engineer at the Saffern, Hunt & Co.'s cereal mills, caught the little finger of his right hand in the machinery on Monday afternoon, tearing off the nail and badly bruising the flesh. Dr. W. C. Bowers dressed the injury.

Mashed His Foot.

Frank Dickinson, the law student in the office of State's Attorney Mills, met with another accident yesterday. A horse stepped on his left foot and mashed it severely. A few weeks ago Mr. Dickinson was attacked by hogs and had a narrow escape from being eaten up by the animals.

Insurance gasoline stoves can't explode.—G-dtf

Basket Dinner.

On Sabbath, July 16, there will be preaching at Bethlehem church at 11 o'clock a. m. and at 3 o'clock p. m. and dinner at the church. The members of Shady Grove and Madison churches are especially invited to join us in this service. An informal conference of the eldership of the three churches will take place in the afternoon. D. W. Cheek.

The accident that happened to Scott Stewart would have been averted had it been an Insurance gasoline stove.—G-dtf

Notice.

To Whom It May Concern: You are hereby notified that I will commence paying members of Company H for services at Panama, Friday morning, July 14. All persons holding orders on me against members of the company are requested to leave the same with me not later than Thursday evening. J. F. Cassell, Captain 5th Infantry.—G-dtf

Boys on Trial.

Warren Williams and Louis Sibley, who were charged with having used bad language and insulted Samuel Burstine, were on trial before Justice O'Mara yesterday afternoon. City Attorney C. C. Walters prosecuted and Attorney J. T. Whitley defended the boys. After hearing the evidence the case against Sibley was dismissed and Williams was fined \$3 and costs. Mrs. Sibley had a warrant sworn out against Mr. Burstine charging him with assault. The hearing will come up later.

New departure lawn mowers at Scovill's.—G-dtf

IS IT RIGHT

For an Editor to Recommend Patent Medicines?

From Sylvan Valley News, Brevard, N. C.
It may be a question whether the editor of a newspaper has the right to publicly recommend any of the various proprietary medicines which flood the market, yet as a preventive of suffering we feel it a duty to say a good word for Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. We have known and used this medicine in our family for twenty years and have always found it reliable. In many cases a dose of this remedy would save hours of suffering while a physician is awaited. We do not believe in depending implicitly on any medicine for a cure, but we do believe that if a bottle of Chamberlain's Diarrhoea Remedy were kept on hand and administered at the inception of an attack much suffering might be avoided and in very many cases the presence of a physician would not be required. At least this has been our experience during the last twenty years. For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

DECATUR CIRCUIT ITEMS.

How many delegates from the circuit are preparing to attend the great convention at Indianapolis next week? There should be a score at least. This is an opportunity of a lifetime to attend the international convention so near. The expense will be no more than seven or eight dollars. Epworthians, don't fail to go. C. R. Augustine will find entertainment for all who will go, whether they have notified him or not.

The circuit camp meeting is growing in interest every day. The committees are requested to meet on the camp ground on Wednesday, July 19, at 1 o'clock p. m. Every detail of the work will be carefully considered, committees appointed and great plans made for the meeting. All who are willing to help are requested to meet with the committee. Let us have a large attendance and talk and plan, and work and pray for a glorious meeting.

Old people's day was largely attended and greatly enjoyed by the young as well as old. The old songs sung aroused much feeling among the aged and the usual congratulation as the hand shaking proceeded was, "God bless you," "Jesus Lover of My Soul" and "God Be With You Till We Meet Again," were favorite hymns and were sung with much feeling. Old people's day will not soon be forgotten.

Regular services at Elwin and Blue Mound chapel next Sunday, July 16.

Fish and Chicken Fry.

The M. E. church of Macon will hold its annual fish and chicken fry August 24 and 25. By order of the Weekly Official Board, Fred T. Josten, Secretary.—July 14-15

IT SURPRISED HIM.

The Professor Expected Death. But Heard Smooth Language from the Indian.

The late Prof. Marsh loved to tell of an adventure which once befell him while a member of a party of fossil hunters in the Indian country, says Forest and Stream.

The whole party realized that they were in a dangerous country, and all hands were constantly on the watch for enemies, and were careful not to wander far from the command; or if two or three fossil hunters did go off from the main body they took with them a number of soldiers to stand guard while they worked.

One day Prof. Marsh was hard at work on his knees in the bottom of the narrow ravine digging away the soil from a bone which stuck out of the bank. He was entirely absorbed in his task and noticed nothing of what was going on about him until the brilliant sunlight was cut off by a dark shadow, and he looked up to see standing above him a grim Indian warrior holding his rifle ready.

The professor's heart leaped into his throat. He forgot where he was. He strove to utter a propitiatory "How," but his dry lips refused to form the word, and he could only swallow, trying to get rid of the lump in his throat. Suddenly the savage bent toward him and spoke:

"What is the honor of addressing Prof. Ornell Charles Marsh, the eminent paleontologist of Yale college?" he inquired.

The revelation of feeling was almost too much for the professor, who was now even less able to speak than he had been before.

It developed that the Indian was a small boy had been sent east, Christianized, educated, taught the element of theology and sent back to the west to civilize his tribe.

SUCCESS IN LIFE.

It Is Not the Job, But the Man—There Are Some Possibilities in Everything.

"We are forever going to begin work in earnest to-morrow," said Mr. Stuybolt, "and we are never satisfied with the job we've got, and we perform the labor involved in it in only a half-hearted manner, but we are going to work in dead earnest when we get a job to suit us," says the Chicago Tribune.

"The fact is that to-morrow, when we get to it, will be to us to-day is to us now. We shan't feel any more like work; and that other job, when we come in actual contact with it and see it close at hand, won't suit us any better than the one we've got now does."

"The truth is that we are dawdlers and shy of work and trying to get along just as easy as we can. We hate to pitch in and go at things."

"The time for us to work is now, not to-morrow, and the job for us to collar is the one we've got. Round that up in style, do the work completely and thoroughly, and you'll be astonished to find how well you bring it out and what changes there are in it, and everybody that knows about your work, or is in any way concerned or affected by it, as it is done well or ill, will be delighted to see it well done—everybody likes to see a job, whatever it is, well done—and pleased with the doer; and there's money in it every time."

"It isn't the job that makes success; it's the man; and don't you forget it."

GENERALLY SUPERIOR.

That is What is Said of the Women Who Really Refuse to Marry.

Generally speaking women who belong to this class are the best of their sex. Some people think they prefer single blessedness because they have a "mission" which calls them to some useful work or other. No doubt many of them employ their time with great benefit to their fellow-creatures; still, we think they would have been willing to marry had they met one whom they could love. Either they are faithful to the memory of the past or the man whom they could have married has never crossed their path. And being women of the utmost honor and rectitude, they prefer "old maidism" to marry for the sake of marrying. Says a dear old lady of this type: "No! I never had a love story," she said to us. "One or two men have asked me, but I never yet saw 'him' whom I could have loved." Dr. Talmage says: "Two cradles, each with its tiny occupant, commence rocking; one may be thousands of miles from the other. Through the long years those cradles are rocking toward each other; when they meet there is a marriage made in Heaven. But maybe one occupant dies, and then? Well! We have the woman who refuses to marry."

Plagiarist and Suicide.

Toulouse has been started by an army officer committing suicide on account of plagiarism. Capt. Casagrande, in a people consider the Elton Gamers, which received a minor prize and was printed with the other prize pieces. A lycée professor accidentally opened the book and recognized the poem as an already published production of his own, with the exception of a dozen lines. He informed the prize committee of the plagiarism and the captain was asked for an explanation, whereupon he shot himself. The committee went so far as to state that if it had not been for the captain's own addition the poem would have received the first prize.

Queen Victoria's Eyes.

Queen Victoria's first trouble with her eyes came on long before she ascended the throne. As a girl she was quite nearsighted, and it was at one time feared she would have to wear glasses all her life.

Chodot's

Little Dutch cigars are excellent 5 for 10 cents.

Hereafter the elevators at the Powers building will be run by hydraulic power. One was equipped yesterday and the other will be arranged in a few days.

There is a time for all things. The time to take DeWitt's Little Early Risers is when you are suffering from constipation, biliousness, sick headache, indigestion or other stomach or liver

THE WAY TO BUSINESS SUCCESS.

It is said on one occasion while planning a campaign, Napoleon was asked by one of his generals whether he would wait for an opportunity to execute a certain strategic move. "No, I make my own opportunities," was the characteristic reply of the great military genius. Therein lay the secret of his wonderful success.

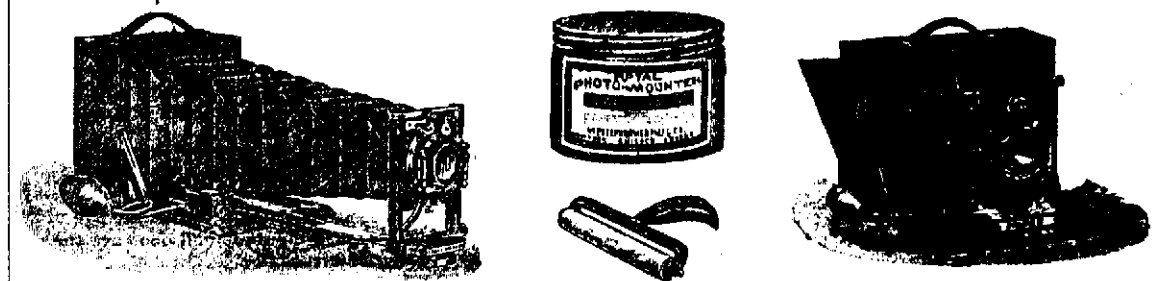
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That is to be found in this part of the state, all at prices that will save you money. Our Sarsaparilla at 50c equal to any of the much advertised \$1 preparations. Our Celery and Kola Compound is a true Tonic, nothing better for that tired feeling and to build up the system; far superior to the widely advertised \$1.00 preparation. Many Decatur people could testify to this fact.

Our Stationery Department has many of the late novelties and good values in paper. Silk fibre stationery, sold everywhere at 50c, our price 35c per box. Bond paper, nothing better, 25c per pound.

Our Truss and Appliance Department is the most complete in the state outside of Chicago. Trusses fitted according to the latest and most scientific methods. In our truss room you will find a full line, umbilical abdominal and uterine supports, suspensory, and in fact everything wanted in this line at much less than they can be bought for in the large cities.



Our Photographic Supply Department is complete. All the latest goods and the best makes of Cameras in the market. We sell PREMO CAMERAS at 15 per cent. discount, 1899 patent; Premo Cameras 1898 patent, 25 per cent. discount; Eastman Cameras 20 per cent. discount; Vireo 50 per cent. discount; Sunarts (new line) 15 per cent. discount. In addition to the above we handle the well known Cyclones, Adlakes, Al-Visla, Ray and other makes, at the lowest net market price. Come and see and get our prices before you buy.

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Wheat—	21 1/2	21 3/4	21 1/4	21 1/2	21 1/2
July—	21 1/2	21 3/4	21 1/4	21 1/2	21 1/2
Sept.—	21 1/2	21 3/4	21 1/4	21 1/2	21 1/2
Dec.—	21 1/2	21 3/4	21 1/4	21 1/2	21 1/2
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July—	5.00	5.00 1/2	4.99 1/2	5.00	5.00
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Dec.—	5.00	5.00 1/2	4.99 1/2	5.00	5.00
hogs—	6.12 1/2	6.13 1/2	6.11 1/2	6.12 1/2	6.12 1/2
July—	6.12 1/2	6.13 1/2	6.11 1/2	6.12 1/2	6.12 1/2
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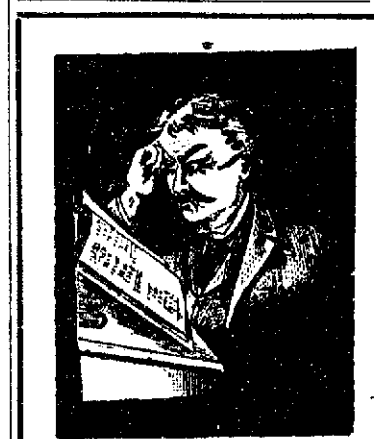
To-day's Receipts—Our Lots.
Wheat—151; Estimated, 158, a year ago, 40.
Corn—1103; Estimated, 1025; a year ago, 315.
Oats—474; Estimated, 333; a year ago, 215.
Estimated for tomorrow.
Wheat, 91; Corn, 415; Oats, 191.

Hogs receipts, 23,000; estimate 1, 33,000.
Market 5c to 10c higher.
Light, \$3.95 1/4; Heavy, \$3.95 1/4; 12%
Heavy, \$4.00 1/4; 12%
Estimated for tomorrow, 30,000.

Cattle,
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LOCAL NEWS.

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Official Maps of the City for sale by W. E. Colladay, City Engineer's office or L. Chodak's News House. May 5-dtf

Step in at the C. B. Prescott music house on Prairie street and inspect those Chickering and Packard pianos. They are elegant instruments and can be had at low figures on easy terms.

Maffit & McGorray are now running the ice plant to its fullest capacity and either natural or manufactured ice can be had day or night at the factory or delivered. Telephone 100.—5-d1w

Racing matinee at the driving park Friday afternoon. The program prepared for July 4 will be observed.

Flies seem to know that a red-nosed man is liable to take something with sugar in it at any moment.

Years of suffering relieved in a night itching piles yield at once to the curative properties of Doan's Ointment. Never fails. At any drug store, 50 cents.

Lost—Horse belonging to William Danzelsen. Has been gone since Sunday morning. Bay, with one white hind foot. Halter and strap. Leave information at 180 Merchant street.—July 10-dtf

A man is always busy attending to his own affairs when there is an unpaid piece of work to be performed.

For forty years Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry has been curing summer complaint, dysentery, diarrhoea, bloody flux, pain in the stomach, and it has never yet failed to do everything claimed for it. Sold by all druggists.

Endeavor Day.

Endeavor day was celebrated at the Edward Street Christian church on Sunday. The day was a very helpful one to the young people. In the morning Rev. A. P. Cobb talked on the subject and in the evening the pastor, Rev. Marion Stevenson, spoke on the possibilities of the Christian Endeavor.

Passion Play at the Tabernacle.

Next Sunday evening REV. GEO. P. HALL, assisted by Mr. Will Smith as demonstrator, will show a number of magnificent STEREO-PICURE VIEWS, representing the great PASSION PLAY as given by the Bavarian peasants at Ober-Ammergau, in 1891. Admission free and everybody welcome. Come and bring the children. Interesting, instructive, uplifting.

Rev. A. W. Hawkins gave another talk on Sunday evening on "Echoes from the Rockies." In the course of his remarks he told of how every resident of Denver was proud of his city and vigorously defended it upon every occasion. He commended the spirit that makes a citizen stand up for his town. At this juncture John A. Brown, who was in the audience, called out a loud "Amen," and Mr. Hawkins, recognizing him, digressed to commend Mr. Brown's remarks made at the business men's meeting on Friday evening.

Church News.

The Junior Endeavor society of the Christian Tabernacle held a public installation on Sunday evening.

The Woman's Missionary society of the College street chapel will hold a meeting at the home of Mrs. J. K. Love on Thursday afternoon. First church and Westminster societies are invited to attend.

The Loyal Sunday School Army certificates were presented to 80 pupils at the First M. E. church and to 64 pupils at the Wesley church on Sunday.

The Epworth League of Sargent's chapel met with the Wesley League at Wesley church on Sunday evening. The meeting was led by Miss Lillie May of Sargent's.

The Sunday school teachers of the First M. E. church will hold a special meeting immediately after prayer meeting services on Wednesday night. The Young Woman's Missionary society of the First Methodist church will hold a meeting at Fairlawn park on Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock. There will be an interesting program. Following the meeting supper will be served at 6:30.

Wedding tomorrow.

The marriage of Miss Josephine Bold of this city and J. W. Fife of Indianapolis will be celebrated at St. Patrick's Catholic church at 8 o'clock on Wednesday morning.

—Mrs. Kate Terry of Bloomington is in the city.

\$200 A MONTH

Is the License for the Traveling Merchants.

BUSINESS PROTECTION PLAN

It Will be Rigidly Enforced—Franklin Street Case Up Again—Water Pipe for the Durfee School.

The meeting of the city council last evening was a brief one. An adjournment was reached before 9 o'clock. The most important business was the passage of an ordinance in regard to the license required of itinerant merchants. They must all pay a license of \$200 per month and no license will be issued for less than a week. Formerly the charge was \$25 per week. There was a motion to refer the ordinance to the ordinance committee and an amendment to suspend Rule 15 and place the ordinance on its passage. Mayor Stadler said that the ordinance was one of a good deal of importance to the business men and thought it ought to be passed at once. It was accompanied by a petition signed by many of the leading merchants. The ordinance was passed by a unanimous vote.

A good deal of time was taken up in the discussion of the Franklin street case, but no definite action was taken. The other business is given below.

PETITIONS.

A. Spaeth applied for license to sell liquor at 868 North Calhoun street. Granted.

The license of F. M. Michaelree to sell liquor at 227 North Main street was transferred to W. L. Larkin.

Brown & Son asked that they be given permission to place a platform at their place of business on North Main street. Referred to sidewalk and crossing committee with power to act.

The directors of the Woman's club asked that the street at the side of their building be brought to grade. Referred to public improvement committee with power to act.

Danzelsen & Sons and the Levy Bros. Packing Co. asked that a fire plug be placed in the district of the packing house.

The property owners on Powers avenue from Decatur street south one block, for which street a sidewalk has been ordinance, asked that the walk put at the line of the curb, instead of at the line of the lot, in order that the trees need not be destroyed. The matter was referred to the engineer and sidewalk and crossing committee with power to act.

Rufus Braden resigned his police power and asked that his bondsman be discharged and the petition was granted.

RESOLUTIONS.

That a four foot brick culvert be put in on West Green street at ditch between Van Dyke and Pine streets and that West Green street be brought to grade from Van Dyke street 250 feet east. Referred to public improvement committee.

That the crossing on the north side of Eldorado across DeWitt street be brought to grade. Referred to sidewalk and crossing committee.

That the crossing on Front street on

north side of Cerru Gordo street be repaired. Referred to sidewalk and crossing committee.

That Peter McDonald be rebated the amount of his assessment for lateral sewer in Oakland avenue district, as the lateral stopped at Haworth avenue 400 feet from his property. Referred to engineer and comptroller with power to act.

That something be done to drain stagnant water from the low place just east of the east end of Washington street as same is becoming unbearable. Referred to street superintendent and city engineer to report at the next meeting.

THAT I. O. CROSSING.

Alderman Peake asked Alderman Shilling what the Illinois Central railroad intended to do about the crossing over Eldorado street. Mayor Stadler stated that the road had ordered the material for the crossing.

The question of the property owners on East William street east of Franklin street putting in a sewer was discussed. The sewerage now empties into an open hole. The matter was referred to the board of health.

AFTER MEETING.

After the meeting adjourned Mayor Stadler called the aldermen back and said that he had forgotten something. He said that a water pipe was badly needed at the H. B. Darfee school and that it would cost \$213 to put it down. If the aldermen would agree to give up on electric light in each ward the money saved would be enough to put down the water pipe and the school would be accommodated. After some discussion it was decided to do this.

Ministers' Vacations.

The ministers of the city almost with one accord are arranging for their annual summer vacations. Rev. W. H. Penhaleggon will spend the month of August in California, where he hopes to successfully slide the hay fever. Rev. Frost Craft will go to Indianapolis for a week or ten days during the Epworth League meeting. Rev. M. B. Spayd will spend three weeks of the month of August at Monroe, Wis. Rev. George F. Hall will spend his vacation filling appointments at chautauqua assemblies in Illinois, New York and other states. Rev. W. C. Miller is contemplating a trip to Niagara Falls. Rev. Marion Stevenson expects to spend his vacation at home working hard to build the new church. Others have not decided upon their outing but will take vacations during the month of August.

Hay Ride.

Miss Emma Bluns gave a hay ride to a party of her young friends Saturday evening. They drove out to the home of her sister, Mrs. A. Veech, seven miles east of town. The party was made up of Misses Emma Bluns, Pearl and Nola Koons, Cora Magee, Lillie Collins, Maud and Dolbe Wisner, Lula Wells, Julia Betzold and Anna Erisman, Mosera, Bon and Carl Hale, Charley Atkinson, Jacob Goodmiller, Will Magee, Luther Hugonberger, Henry Durban, Arnie Collins, Fred Sennata, Bob Reeves. Refreshments were served at a late hour. Mrs. Veech was assisted by Mrs. A. Davis and Mrs. J. Gott in entertaining the company. All enjoyed a delightful time.

Sales of Real Estate.

Clara Mathias to Laura Blows, lot 7 in block 6 of Higgins' addition to Decatur; \$500.

When a woman loses all interest in the fashions she needs some kind of a tonic.

SERMON BY LYLES

At the Wesley Chapel on Sunday.

GREAT TRUTHS OF CHRIST

Clearly and Logically Stated by the Minister in the Presence of a Large Audience.

Rev. Charles Lyles at Wesley on Sunday evening spoke from the text found in Phil. 4:19: "My God shall supply all your needs."

In the course of his remarks he spoke of the manner in which the great truths of the teaching of Christ were brought to the understanding of the people through homely illustrations. And thus Christianity was brought to the test. It must meet the problems of everyday life or it would be left to die. Then as now each system of religion, or principle of wisdom, or rule of society, must earn its right to live. As each gun, each fine, each boiler, each steam engine tested, so must each man and his system and his plans be proved before he has a right to speak or to teach. Christianity has earned the right by its tests to be called pure. This is one of its most promising and attractive qualities. Christianity has proved that God is alive. In the marvelous manner in which it has brought order out of chaos, purity out of uncleanness and beauty out of filth so it has proved the right to its claims.

WHAT GOD HAS DONE.

God has not been idle through the centuries when He wanted to prove His protecting love and care for His people. He sent Moses Heliopolis with 200,000 Hebrews to wander in the desert for 40 years and fed them with bread from heaven. When he wanted to show how a ruler could rule righteously, He raised up David and Washington and Queen Victoria. When He found a nation forgetting God He blotted them off the earth and turned every hand against them. He showed how wisdom worked in the lives of Solomon for Israel, Plato for Greece, Cicero for Rome, Webster for America and Gladstone for England. In ruling the affairs of the church there was Paul for the Hebrews, Tertullian and Origen for the early church, Luther for Germany, Wesley for England and Jonathan Edwards, Coke and Ashby for the United States, besides the score or more of great worthies who live today.

Verily our needs have been supplied.

The Appetite of a Goat

is envied by all whose stomachs and liver are out of order. But such should know Dr. King's New Life Pills gives splendid appetite, sound digestion and a regular bodily habit that insures perfect health and great energy. Only 2c at John E. King and Charles F. Shilling's drug stores.

High School Appointments.

It has been announced that Miss Mildred D. Ruser had been appointed drawing teacher in the High school to succeed Mrs. Howard Schaub. Mrs. Ruser graduated from the Pratt institute last spring and is highly recommended. Her home is at Davenport, Iowa.

Miss Gertrude Pillsbury has been appointed teacher of English and Oscar F. Smith of New York teacher of a Greek. He is a graduate of Cornell.

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TWENTY-EIGHTH YEAR

DEWEY'S ALL RIGHT

Arrival of the Olympia Cruiser and Crew at Suez.

ADMIRAL BETTER

Manila Hero and Men Have Had Malarial Fever.

THE SHIP NOW IN QUARANTINE

Sensational Train Robbery on the Colorado and Southern Road in New Mexico—Robbers Blew Open an Express Car, Help Them, actives and Escape.

July 12.—The cruiser Olympia from Colombo, Ceylon, carrying Admiral Dewey, has arrived. Admiral Dewey says his health is very good. He appeared to be in excellent condition which is also the case with the officers and men. Most of them have suffered from malarial fever, but are now recovered. The Olympia was quarantined, no direct communication being allowed. After passing through the canal the Olympia will call at Trieste. Thereafter the admiral's plans are uncertain. Possibly he will go to Gibraltar, thence to New York.

After a short stop the Olympia resumed her journey and began the voyage through the canal.

Dewey's Metal.

WASHINGTON, July 12.—The navy department has dispatched to Admiral Dewey the medal awarded to him by a act of Congress to commemorate the battle of Manila Bay. The admiral's medal is identical with those sent to each man in the fleet, with the exception that his own name is engraved upon the edge.

Bold Train Robbery.

THINADAD, COL., July 12.—The train bound passenger train on the Colorado and Southern railway was robbed by four men, five miles south of Lebanon, N. M., last night. After the train stopped the crew was threatened by guns and the robbers blew open the side of the express car with dynamite. The passengers were not molested. Superintendent Webb and W. H. Fargo Express Agent Glover state positively that nothing was taken by the robbers. Persons here have claim to know say the safe contents a large amount of money as well as valuable express matter. A posse is in pursuit of the robbers.

ABSOLUTE QUARANTINE

Established at Santiago by Gen. Wood.

SANTIAGO, CUBA, July 12.—General Wood has issued general orders establishing absolute quarantine. All persons of the government and employees, except those belonging to the departments, are forbidden to enter the city. All Americans are forbidden to leave. All American hotels and restaurants are closed. The sale of liquor to Americans is forbidden. The troops will be moved to Sonora. The railroads and steamships are forbidden to bring Americans into the city. No ships will be permitted to touch at the wharves.

SCARE STORY

England and Germany May Line Up Warships.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., July 12.—The Picayune prints an interview with a man just arrived from Guatemala, whose name is withheld, who says: "Just before sailing I was in-

formed by persons that probably both England and Germany have naval forces leading ports of the world. I investigated before sailing and to point to its great amount of bones held by English and German and tested vigorously. He said that the nations will be on the Atlantic on the Pacific, the Eastern Hemisphere. He suggested that a matter of great importance should be will be necessary to negotiate over the duty would be United States.

THE PARIS

American Line Saved

LONDON, July 12.—The steamer of the American line, the most favorable of the fleet anchored during the week, the ship some weeks ago, the ship was towed to the harbor.

SALE AT

Electric Light Street Railway

PANA, ILL.—The Pana electric syndicate of Chicago been examining plans of the steam heating operation before electric railway this city to ask. The deal has some time. A syndicate arrived and at a meeting the desired Tuesday the sale the consideration. According to the representative of the light plant, to be fitted with new out and greatly the steam heat in a short time in a short will then be con-

THE IRON

INDIANAPOLIS, James F. Finner, Order of Iron Bar port yesterday at court the trust was August 23, 1899, closed. Finner's ship \$1,956,777 among \$5,000 the whose claims a The cost of the t cent on the wha used, and of the receiver.

TAYLOR IN T

LINCOLN, N. H., After two day's gates to the hea tion today met meetings were noon. The city to city. All Americans are for termoon. After broken. Attorney General laboratorial broken.

BOOTH A

LONDON, July 12.—A private of the Salvation no truth in the from Stockholm eral had a narrow situation.

APPOINT

WASHINGTON, president has ap- Dates paymaster to succeed General